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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
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	:	<u>ORDER</u>
-against-	:	00.00.014/47777
ALEWANDED MOCOVI (1	:	00 Cr 314 (AKH)
ALEXANDER NOSOV, et al.	:	
	Defendant :	
	Defendant. :	

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

IN HEED OF LEES DISCEDISE COLUDE

Before me is Defendant Alexander Nosov's Motion for a Reduction in Sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A). ECF Nos. 96, 104. Nosov was convicted after a jury trial of (1) kidnapping Sergei Kobozev in aid of racketeering; (2) murdering Sergei Kobozev in aid of racketeering; and (3) conspiracy to kidnap Sergei Kobozev. ECF No. 30. Following the guilty verdict, the defendant made two Rule 33 motions, which were denied by the District Court. Presentence Investigative Report at 2. Nosov was sentenced to concurrent sentences of life imprisonment on June 13, 2002. *Id.* Nosov argues that his sentence should be reduced to a sentence comparable to second degree murder because he lacked the intent to commit the specific crimes, his age at the time of the offense, his rehabilitation since entering prison, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the fact that his sentence was longer than the sentences of cooperating witnesses. *See* ECF No. 104.

"Federal courts are forbidden, as a general matter, to 'modify a term of imprisonment once it has been imposed,' 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c); however, a court may "reduce the term of imprisonment. . . after considering the factors set forth in section 3553(a) to the extent that they are applicable, if it finds that . . . extraordinary and compelling reasons warrant such a reduction . . . and that such a reduction is consistent with applicable policy statements issued by the

Sentencing Commission." 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i).

Having reviewed the submissions from the Defendant and the Government, and considering the factors set forth in Section 3553(a), I find that Defendant has not shown extenuating and compelling reasons warranting a reduction in sentence. Defendant's motion for compassionate release is hereby denied. The Clerk is instructed to terminate the open motions, ECF No. 96, 104.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 21, 2021

New York, New York

/s/

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.